

NO EVIDENCE TO SUSTAIN CHARGES

Assertion of Ashford and Allen Not Supported at Hearing.

Dismissal from the Board of Trade will be urged by James F. Oyster and supporters of the Board of Education for Snowden Ashford and Albert P. L. Allen. If the committee of the trade board appointed to investigate Messrs. Ashford and Allen's charges that school desks not up to specifications had been passed and paid for fails to sustain the charges.

While members of the committee, of which Isaac Gans is chairman, would not commit themselves today upon the result of the investigation conducted at the meeting at the Board of Trade last night, they freely admit that no evidence whatever was adduced to sustain the Ashford and Allen charges that inferior woods had been used in school desks.

Captain Oyster, who denounced as cowardly the men making the desk charges for not appearing at the investigating meeting last night, is insistent today that if the Board of Education is vindicated of the charges by the Board of Trade, the charges were of such serious nature as to demand their expulsion from the Board of Trade.

Although no one appeared to renew the charges before the committee, there was a host of witnesses present to represent the case of the Board of Education. Mr. Gans stated that Mr. Ashford had declined to be present on the ground that the matter was not of sufficient importance. Captain Oyster demurred to submitting a defense unless there were some one to court to make charges, but upon invitation of the chairman he and others connected with the school organization submitted their evidence to show that there was no basis for the charges that inferior woods than those called for in specifications had been put in school desks.

James L. Parsons, the builder, was present, and testified that the wood from which the splinters had been cut for samples were clear cherry. A number of affidavits were also submitted, and representatives of the manufacturers were present. All of the evidence submitted was to the effect that there was no ground whatever for the charges made at the last meeting of the school committee. The committee, consisting of Mr. Gans, W. K. Simpson and W. H. Acker, will make its report to a meeting of the board of education committee, of which Alvin B. Brown is chairman, which will be called at an early date.

The Vital Records.

Births.

John E. and Mattie B. Apperson, boy.
Evan J. and Mary J. Healy, girl.
William and Gleen Tufts, boy.
Timothy and Juliana Murphy, boy.
Maurice and Edwina Tracy, boy.
Chester and Etta Snyder, girl.
Santo and Luisa Caponnetto, boy.
Charles and Pauline Ghelmin, boy.
Edward M. and Mary O'Neal, boy.
Tony and Gracia Longo, girl.
James D. and Mary W. Cassels, girl.
William P. and Augusta E. Marche, girl.
Newt H. and Rosa S. Hall, girl.
Emuel E. and Mary J. Watkins, boy.
Henry A. and Emily Walsh, boy.
Anthony and Angiolina Sasso, boy.
Wallace S. and Mildred H. Towne, girl.
Leo and Annie Garner, boy.
Charles N. and Mary A. May, boy.
John C. and Mamie H. Kelly, boy.
Louis C. and Marie E. Frankie, boy.
Maurice R. and Beedie H. Beomon, girl.
John S. and Ada G. Cotton, boy.
James E. and Marguerite E. M. Barnes, girl.
Charles H. and Helen A. Speake, girl.
Chase B. and Catherine E. Harrington, Jr., boy.
Christopher and Ethel R. Saulzner, boy.
Alfred and Florence E. Walford, girl.
Charles A. and Emma S. Leethert, boy.
John A. and Elsie E. Bell, boy.
Edward D. and Carrie L. Lucas, girl.
John E. and Grace Nicol, girl.
Frank A. and Eva H. Wesley, boy.
Frank and Amy A. Frederick, boy.
Edward M. Jr., and Marie C. Willis, boy.
Goldsbrough and Julia E. Harrell, boy.
Charles W. and Annie Smith, girl.
Frank and Anna Langston, girl.
Rubin and Monnie Wlodofsky, boy.
James A. and Bessie E. Watson, girl.
Clifford M. and Ruth A. Pumphrey, boy.

COLORED.

George and Ida Jones, girl.
Albert and Minnie Smith, boy.
John and Agnes Hoskins, girl.
James and Laura Grinnage, boy.
Andrew J. L. and Carrie Johnson, boy.
William and Blanche Lower, boy.
Benjamin and Geneva Hayes, boy.
Charles and Josephine Jones, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel M. Cottrell and Mollie S. Duval, both of Richmond, Va.
Layton R. Colburn and Hazel M. Sprague, both of Washington.
Walter C. Dively and Laura V. Collins, both of Washington.
Melvin Kendrick, of Hillsboro, Va., and Julia Robinson, of Washington.
George H. Embrey and Pearl E. Bowers, of Washington.
John W. Berry, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Maud Rhodes, of Tiffin, Ohio.

COLORED.

Joseph Neal and Maggie Thornton, both of Washington.
Frank M. White and Sarah Chawn, of Washington.
Deaths.
WHITE.
Franklin J. Foster, 68 years, 942 S street northwest.
Anna Binstead, 32 years, 1140 North Capitol street.
Ida B. Hutcheson, 53 years, 1227 Thirtieth street northwest.
Mary V. Stalmdiller, 84 years, Ruppert home, Anacostia.
Richard McGinnis, 69 years, Garfield Hospital.
Lida P. Murray, 55 years, 1333 Massachusetts avenue southeast.
Martha J. Hess, 65 years, 1841 Fourteenth street northwest.
Grace V. Nicol, 31 years, 121 Thirtieth street northwest.
Allan S. King, 31 years, Garfield Hospital Annex.
Francis Puglisi, 79 years, 1421 Irving street northeast.
Bridget M. Fitzpatrick, 75 years, 808 Twenty-first street northwest.
James Moley, 68 years, 1345 I street northwest.
Margaret Sullivan, 91 years, 220 Q street northwest.
Mary C. Schwing, 71 years, Providence Hospital.
Francis Williams, 1 month, 702 F street northeast.
Infant of Edward M. and May C. O'Neal, 57 Fifth street southeast.

COLORED.

Parker Huff, 76 years, Government Hospital for Insane.
Edward Smith, 6 years, Children's Hospital.
Andrew Jones, 83 years, T street hill, Anacostia.
James E. Scott, 1 month, 784 Harvard street northwest.

PEPPY LUNCH ROOM PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Nearly Four Hundred Needy Persons Fed in One Day.

"Oh, we're doing a great business," enthusiastically declared Superintendent H. W. Kline, of the Gospel Mission Peppy Lunch room, 204 Fourteenth street northwest, this morning, when asked concerning the success of the mission's unique venture. "Why, we took in over \$7 yesterday, and that means we fed between 300 and 400 people. You see, the average meal we serve costs 3 cents. Sometimes a fellow gets real extravagant and spends a nickel, but that is the exception."

"I'll tell you, our bean soup is a winner," he continued. "A penny will buy a big plate of that nutritious food. Another will buy a hard roll and another a cup of black coffee. That's the menu most of our patrons choose."

Will Accomplish Aim.

When asked concerning whether the lunch room was going to accomplish its purpose of furnishing the poor with clean, wholesome food in good environments, he said he had no doubt it would be successful.

"The messenger boys and newshyrs are a little suspicious of us still," he admitted cautiously. "They are afraid we are going to get them over in the corner and give them a lecture on cigarette smoking or ask them to come to church, I guess."

"We don't intend to do that unless they ask it, and I don't suppose there's much danger of that," he added, with a laugh.

The room at the rear of the lunch counter is being cleaned out today and that will be converted into a club and lounge room for the messenger boys. Magazines and papers will be furnished, and games will be supplied. The Gospel Mission believes that by furnishing such a place for the boys they will accomplish good without preaching to them to lead better lives.

Several Distinguished Visitors.

Letters received from all parts of the country show that the penny lunch room scheme is attracting nation-wide attention. Several distinguished people have eaten meals there in order that they could learn the method of its operation, and go to other cities to establish similar restaurants. One of the number is the guest of the day, Bishop Harding, and a resident of Boston. Another is A. B. Nettleton, of Chicago. Both are interested in mission work, and both are anxious to help in making the penny lunch room a success. Several dealers have volunteered to give foodstuffs.

According to Superintendent Kline, the cheap prices of the mission's meals put them in competition with the free lunch served in saloons. Men who are out of work and have only a few pennies to spend for food go there in preference to the saloons, he says. Mr. Kline is confident that the lunch room will be self-supporting, and already is planning to open similar eating houses in other parts of the city.

Japanese Doctor Sends A Charity Contribution

Dr. Riechra Nakamura, of Nagasaki, Japan, has sent \$12.50 for charity work in the District, because he remembered the kindness with which he and an unfortunate patient, the guest of the day, were treated in the Government Hospital for the Insane, were treated when Dr. Nakamura came to Washington to take the day home.

In a letter to Secretary George S. Wilson, of the Board of Charities, Dr. Nakamura stated that the money was a rebate made to him because the train on which he and the lady traveled westward was delayed.

The boy, it was related, committed hara-kiri before his father's tomb a few days after he reached Japan.

William Dutch Held on Purse-Snatching Charge

Charged with robbery, William Dutch, a negro, of 228 Champlain street northwest, will be arraigned in the Police Court tomorrow.

Dutch, who was arrested last night by the police of the Tenth precinct, is alleged to have snatched the pocket-books of Mrs. Alice Lynch, of 320 R street northwest, and Mrs. Susan M. Carey, of 2522 Ontario road northwest, about a week ago. Both women were robbed on the street near their homes.

Organization Sues for Damage to Property

Alleged damage to property at 322 and 224 F street northwest, said to have been caused by the tenancy of Henry Evans, is made the basis of a suit filed today for \$5,000 damages by the Christian and Leonora Ruppert Home for Aged and Indigent Residents of the District.

In bringing the suit in the Supreme Court of the District, Attorney William G. Johnson recounts the lease of the property by Mr. Evans, and says that because of the condition of the property when the lease expired the building had to be sold for less than they expected to get for it.

Is Inspecting Summer Uniforms of the Police

Police Inspector Frank E. Cross today began the annual inspection of summer uniforms of members of the force.

The First and Second precincts were visited today, and tomorrow the Third and Seventh will be inspected. The summer uniform of every member of the force is carefully gone over by the inspector, who recommends what new articles should be ordered so that the bluecoats will look spick and span when the warm weather comes.

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TAFT TO TALK ILLUMER CASE

Will Not Advise Illinois Legislature on Election of Senators.

The President will not discuss the Lorimer case while in Springfield, Ill. At least it is not now his present intention to submit any comment or advice to the legislators of that State upon their elections in the past or to come.

It was said at the White House today that the Executive would confine his remarks while at Springfield to Lincoln and reciprocity. He will speak before the Illinois legislature, and the suggestion had gone out that he would take this opportunity to express himself as to the manner in which the American people wanted their Senators elected.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, while at the White House this morning expressed the opinion that if the present harmony now in the Democratic party continued through the next Congress, it will be impossible for the next Democratic candidate to go down in defeat.

"We are now acting as a unit," said Mr. Palmer. "The caucus last night was of one mind. This was practically true of the caucus three weeks ago, when 27 men met here today and stood together for the same principles. It is only necessary for the party to maintain a harmonious front through the next Congress. Then we can go before the country with the assurance to the people that we will achieve results if we have the control of the Government machinery."

Judge M. A. Norris and former Judge George F. Arrel, of Youngstown, Ohio, called at the White House today and saw the President in behalf of U. C. DeFord, who wants to succeed the late Judge Taylor as Federal judge for the Northern District of Ohio. The President said that he had reached no decision yet as to this appointment.

Saylor of Murder Trial Fame Guilty of Burglary

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Feb. 7.—William Saylor, who was tried and acquitted a year ago for the murder of Jane Adams on the Million Dollar Pier, has now been convicted of burglary in the same court.

Katherine McGuire was arrested with Saylor, three carrying bundles of merchandise, which had been stolen from the Bernstein Clothing Company, and which the woman said Saylor had carried and then asked her to help him carry away. Saylor maintained that she had the goods when he met her and that he was kind enough to offer to help her carry them to her home.

Washed Away on Cake Of Ice, 253 Spurn Help

VIBORG, Finland, Feb. 7.—The ice floe which carried 253 men out to sea last night is grounded near the island of Selkvar, with the fishermen still on board. The two ships sent out to rescue the men returned without them, the fishermen refusing to be taken off.

Lecture on Holland.

"Brave Little Holland and Her Message" will be the subject of a lecture given by the Rev. John Van Schaick at the Church of Our Father, Universalist, corner of Thirteenth and L streets northwest, Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8 o'clock. This will be the second of a series of lectures based on the European travels taken by Mr. Van Schaick during the past summer.

DEATHS

BAIRD—On Monday, February 6, 1911, at 2 p. m., at his residence, 147 Fourteenth street northwest, ANNA CECILIA, wife of William Baird.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BAILL—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 5, 1911, at 10:30 a. m., at his residence, 2140 R street northwest, WARREN M. BAILL, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Richard Caldwell, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. W. Russell Baker, of this city.

Funeral (private) from his late residence, 1029 D street northeast, February 6, 1911, at 12 m.

Remains will be taken to Portsmouth, N. H., on Tuesday, February 7, 1911, where funeral and interment will take place.

BERRY—On February 4, 1911, at Johnstown, Pa., MARY E., the wife of the late Samuel Berry, mother of Eliza Berry Alexander and Fanny Berry Hewlett.

CHAMP—On Sunday, February 5, 1911, at 6:30 a. m., at 17 street northwest, LAURA E. CHAMP, wife of Lewis Champ, in the seventy-second year of her age.

Funeral from Metropolitan M. E. Church, Wednesday, February 8, at 3 p. m.

DONNEBERG—On Sunday evening, February 5, 1911, ANNA, the widow of the late William Donneberg.

Funeral Tuesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her residence, 236 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

DUNN—On Monday, February 6, 1911, at 10 a. m., at her home, 126 M street northwest, HENRIETTA DUNN, daughter of the late Col. David M. and Ellen Dunn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

JONES—On February 4, 1911, ANDREW J. JONES, the husband of Martha E. Jones, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday, February 7, from Bethlehem Church, Anacostia, D. C. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

McGINNIS—On February 5, 1911, at Garfield Hospital, RICHARD W. McGINNIS, in his seventy-second year.

Funeral at Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, Va., Wednesday, February 8, at 10 a. m. (Virginia papers please copy.)

PUGLISI—On February 3, 1911, FRANCIS PUGLISI, aged seventy-nine years, died at his late residence, 1421 Irving street northeast, Tuesday, February 7, at 9 a. m.; the late Mrs. Andrew C. Church, Twelfth and Monroe streets northeast, Brookland, Mass. 9:30 a. m.

RADUE—On February 6, 1911, at 3:30 a. m., at home, 1020 M street northwest, RADUE (nee Linda May Weckerly).

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SCHWING—Suddenly, on Monday, February 6, 1911, at 6:30 a. m., at his residence, 707 Mt. Vernon place, MARY C. SCHWING, wife of William D. Schwing, aged seventy-one years and nine months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

STADTMULER—On Sunday, February 5, 1911, MARY V. STADTMULER, Ruppert home, Anacostia, D. C.

Funeral from Thomas R. Nalley & Son's funeral parlors, 1231 Eleventh street southeast, Tuesday, February 7, at 3:30 p. m.; thence to St. Teresa's Church, Anacostia.

TROTH—On Monday, February 6, 1911, at 4 a. m., at the residence of the late non-law, F. A. Parkhurst, 20 Maryland avenue northeast, LYDIA L., wife of Ezra Troth of Burnt Mills, Md.

Funeral services at chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery, Thursday, February 9, at 3:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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WOMAN SUES HER FATHER FOR MONEY

Says He Controls Her Property, But She Was in Almshouse.

That she was an inmate of the local almshouse, crippled and destitute, while her father is possessed of means, is the situation which Mrs. Mary C. Meding today told the District Supreme Court led her to file a suit against her parent, David J. Cotter, of 1706 Thirtieth street.

She charges that her father is withholding and converting to his own resources the premises, 328 Dumbarton avenue, on which an approximate value of \$5,000 has been placed, and certain shares in a building association worth about \$2,300.

She claims that this property is rightfully hers, but that she was allowed to be a public charge in the almshouse for more than a year, and that she is now absolutely without funds, and must depend on friends and neighbors for her food. Her husband, it is said, is not physically able to care for her.

The suit brought by her attorney, Alfred D. Smith, declares that the title to the property in question came to her through the will of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cotter, who died February 23, 1886. At the time of her mother's death she says her father managed to obtain control of the building association stock and assumed the management of the real estate from which he has drawn a monthly rental. The income from the property which the woman claims should be hers, she says, she cannot estimate at this time.

Cotter was formerly a member of the Metropolitan police force, here, and is said to own property valued at many thousands of dollars.

The woman asks the court to compel her father to disclose the amounts of money which he has received from the property, account for it, and surrender the real estate and the stocks to her.

Wants Tracer on Gem Sent to King of France

A North Carolina woman has sent the King of France a gem worth \$700,000, and has a registry receipt for it, she has informed the Postoffice Department, but cannot learn whether the King, who was addressed at "Parris, France," ever got it.

"I can get no sense out of the postmaster at Copper Hill, Tenn.," she complains, and the letter indicates that she needs to get it out of somebody. The postmaster at Copperhill, from whom she claims to hold the registry receipt, has told her the gem reached its destination, the woman relates, and she sealed her to have patience, but that quality, she declares, has ceased to be a virtue.

Besides getting "no sense out of" the Copperhill postmaster, she has failed to get any receipt from the King of France. She urges the Postoffice Department today, to help her obtain the gem if it has not been delivered to the King of France.

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SINGLE TAX URGED BY PROFESSOR WILL

Women Delegates Hear Noting of Speakers at League's Morning Session.

Advocates of conservation in all its many phases will not see their demands realized until the economic system is changed, was the statement of Prof. Thomas E. Will, former president of Kansas State Agricultural College, at today's session of the Woman's National Single Tax League.

Prof. Will claims that the single tax on land, which when worked on by labor is the source of all wealth, will so equalize the distribution of wealth in the hands of all who earn, that no waste will be possible.

No Over-Production. There is no such thing, he says, as over-production; by that term is really meant under-consumption, which is caused by the poverty of consumers.

Preceding Prof. Will on this morning's program were Mrs. Nannette B. Paul, L.L.D., a member of the District bar, and Dr. Mary D. Hussey, of New Jersey.

Mrs. Paul spoke on "Woman and the Law." She showed the parallel which exists in the development of law and Christianity, and urged all women to study and master these civilizing influences as the best way of eventually entering into the sphere of power for which woman was intended.

Two Men Charged With Using Mails to Defraud

Information that William Russell, alleged to have been connected with wireless telegraph stock frauds, operated through the mails, had been arrested at Louisville, and that Theodore F. Abidgarden had been arrested at Washburn, Me., on a charge of using the mails in schemes to smuggle diamonds, was announced today by the Postoffice Department.

Russell is said to have been secretary-treasurer of the Southwestern Wireless Company, with headquarters at Louisville, and to have been connected with other wireless companies. The Southwestern Company was incorporated in Arizona with a capital of \$500,000, and opened offices, it is charged, in several towns in Kentucky for the transmission of messages by wireless.

Abidgarden is said to have been for some time a United States quarantine inspector on duty in Maine.

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Property Clerk Busy Preparing List of Articles to Be Bought.

The District is preparing to go shopping. M. C. Hargrave, property clerk, upon whom devolves the purchase of the 5,600 items needed by the District government, is engaged in the compilation of a list which includes everything from a paper of pins to machinery for the pumping station.

Among the necessities are 225 gallons of claims and 10,000 pounds of breakfast bacon for use in the District institutions, as well as fly paper, stationery, forage, athletic goods, glassware, fuel, dry goods, ice, electrical supplies, and school, and kindergarten supplies.

All of these goods are purchased under contract, bids for which will be advertised in March. Samples are submitted, and the decision left to a committee appointed by the Commissioners. Quality as well as price is taken into consideration, and the firm submitting the lowest bid is not always awarded the contract.

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New School Building Will Cost City \$92,500

Bids for the erection of a twelve-room school building at Eighth and T streets northwest have been received at the District building, the lowest being that of George E. Wyne, \$92,500.